



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/431,594

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For: LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID  
PARTICLES PREPARED VIA A  
HYDROPHOBIC LIPID-NUCLEIC  
ACID COMPLEX INTERMEDIATE  
AND USE FOR GENE TRANSFER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8936

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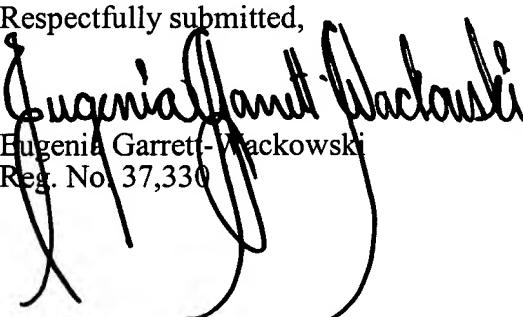
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Sir:

In response to Paragraph 3 of the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, applicants submit 35 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case. The formal drawings consist of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11A, 11B, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 26A, 26B, 27, 28, 30, 31A, 31B, 32, 34, 25A, 35B, 36, 37A, 39A, 39B, 39C, 40, 41A, 41B, 41C, 42A, 42B, 42C, 43, 44, 45 and 46 as 29 single sheets, and 6 black and white photographs of Figs. 12A, 12B, 17A, 17B, 29A, 29B, 33, 37B, 37C, 38A and 38B.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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